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Applicant : Sigram Schindler et al.
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Title : METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING DATA IN A
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SWITCH FOR
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

[Please amend claims 1-21 as follows:]

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1. (Amended) A method [Method] for transferring data from an end terminal, from a first switch to a second switch which are part of a line-switching network managed by a network management system or have access to the [a] line-switching network, selectively by line-switching or packet-switching, comprising [consisting of] the [following] steps of:

a) establishing a connection through the line-switching network from the [a] first switch to an access point of a packet-switching network;